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STANFORD WALKS OFF WITH 4-3, 10-INNING VICTORY OVER UCLA Cardinal rallies from 3-0, 7th-inning deficit for its third straight win

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UCLA (12-18, 5-5)	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	0
Stanford (12-12, 6-4)	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	4	8	1

WIN - Storen (3-0). LOSS - Brooks (0-2). SAVE - None.

UCLA: Cole, Brooks (7), Grace (10) and Rodriguez and Aielli (9). Stanford: Inman, Sandbrink, Storen (9) and Jones.

E - Gaylord(3). LOB - UCLA 7; Stanford 10. 2B - Weber-Shapiro(5); Gerhart(5); Kiilsgaard(7); Milleville(2). HR - Haerther(6). HBP - Murray; Gerhart; Kiilsgaard. SH - Dunlap(3); August(3); Moon(1); Milleville(1). CS - Gallego(2); Gaylord(1). WP - Inman(7); Sandbrink(1). HBP - by Inman (Murray); by Brooks (Gerhart); by Brooks (Kiilsgaard). BK - Cole(1).

TIME: 3:27 ATTN: 1,257

STANFORD, Calif. – Zach Jones' RBI-fielder's choice with one out in the bottom of the 10th scored **Toby Gerhart** with the winning run as host Stanford (12-12, 6-4 Pac-10) rallied for a 4-3 victory over visiting UCLA (12-18, 5-5) in the opener of a three-game Pac-10 series at Klein Field at Sunken Diamond.

Stanford, which trailed 3-0 entering the bottom of the seventh, has now won three straight games and six of its last seven contests. After matching its season worst by being six games under .500 at 4-10 following a March 23 loss, the Cardinal is 8-2 in its last 10 games to reach the break-even point for the first time since it was 2-2 after a Feb. 25 defeat. Stanford is now a perfect 3-0 in extra-inning games in 2009.

With the score tied 3-3 entering the bottom of the 10th, Gerhart drew a leadoff walk against UCLA reliever Gavin Brooks (0-2). **Kellen Kiilsgaard** was hit by the first pitch he saw, and **Min (Brian) Moon** dropped down a perfect sacrifice bunt off new Bruins hurler Matt Grace to put runners at second and third with one out. With the infield playing in, Jones grounded a 2-2 pitch to UCLA third baseman Casey Haerther. Haerther dropped to a knee to field the ball, and by the time he could get to his feet, his throw to the plate was high and too late to catch the speedy Gerhart, who slid home with the game-winning run.

Jones helped ensure the game would reach extra innings with his work behind the plate. UCLA's Niko Gallego reached on a one-out single in the ninth and attempted to steal with leadoff hitter Eddie Murray at the plate, but Jones threw him out to quickly thwart any potential rally.

Immediately following the caught stealing, Stanford reliever **Drew Storen** fanned Murray to begin another dominating outing in which the Cardinal closer struck out all four batters that he faced. Storen (3-0) now has two wins and two saves over his last four outings, has tossed 9.1 consecutive scoreless innings over his last five appearances, and has compiled 32 strikeouts and a 1.53 ERA in 17.2 frames overall on the season.

Stanford trailed 3-0 entering the bottom of the seventh inning, and had managed just three hits off UCLA starter Gerrit Cole. However, Kiilsgaard opened the inning with an 0-2, opposite field double, and the Cardinal offense awoke. Pinch-hitter **Jonathan Kaskow** followed with an infield single that advanced Kiilsgaard to third, and the latter scored Stanford's first run on a balk. One out later, **Brent Milleville** brought home Kaskow with a booming double that one-hopped the center field wall. **Adam Gaylord** then chased Cole with a clutch, RBI-single up the middle that scored Milleville and tied the game 3-3.

The Cardinal comeback would not have been possible without a pair of excellent pitching performances prior to Storen. **Jeffrey Inman** started and worked the first 6.0 innings, establishing a season-high with seven strikeouts while allowing just three runs (two earned) on six hits. **Danny Sandbrink** came on to start the seventh, and proceeded to toss 2.1-innings of one-hit, shutout ball (with three strikeouts). Sandbrink has now posted a 1.53 ERA (2er, 11.1ip) over his last five outings.

UCLA scored its runs on a second-inning, RBI-groundout by Steve Rodriguez and a two-out, two-run homer by Haerther in the third. Inman endured some bad luck, however, as the second-inning run was set up by an error and the Haerther homer came immediately after Blair Dunlap struck out but reached on a wild pitch.

Stanford and UCLA will meet in game two of this series tomorrow evening, with Cardinal right-hander **Jordan Pri**es (3-0, 3.86) opposing Bruins' right-hander Trevor Bauer (4-3, 2.72) in a matchup of impressive freshmen. First pitch from Klein Field at Sunken Diamond is set for 5:30 p.m.

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2009 Stanford Baseball UCLA at Stanford Apr 09, 2009 at Stanford, CA (Sunken Diamond)

UCLA 3 (12-18,5-5)

Stanford 4 (12-12,6-4)

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	ро	а	<u>lob</u>	Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	SO	ро	а	lob
Murray, Eddie 2b	4	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	Walsh, Colin 2b	5	0	1	0	Ο	2	1	4	0
Dunlap, Blair cf	3	1	0	0	1	3	4	0	0	August, Joey cf	4	0	1	0	Ο	0	1	0	3
Haerther, Casey 3b	5	1	2	2	0	2	0	1	0	Gerhart, Toby If	3	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0
Uribe, Justin rf	5	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	2	Kiilsgaard, Kellen rf	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decker, Cody 1b	3	1	1	0	1	0	7	1	0	Clowe, Ben dh	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Weber-Shapiro, Alex dh	3	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	Kaskow, Jonathan ph	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Krill, Brett If	4	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	Moon, Min (Brian) ph	1	0	0	0	Ο	0	0	0	2
Giovinazzo, Chris rf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Ο	Jones, Zach c	4	0	0	1	1	0	13	1	1
Rodriguez, Steve c	3	0	0	1	0	1	8	0	1	Milleville, Brent 1b	3	1	1	1	Ο	1	11	1	0
Aielli, Gino ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	Ο	Gaylord, Adam 3b	3	0	1	1	1	0	1	4	0
Gallego, Niko ss	4	0	2	0	0	0	3	3	Ο	Schlander, Jake ss	3	0	0	0	1	3	2	1	0
Cole, Gerrit p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	Inman, Jeffrey p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Brooks, Gavin p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	Sandbrink, Danny p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grace, Matt p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	Storen, Drew p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	3	7	3	3	14	28	12	7	Totals	33	4	8	3	4	9	30	13	10
Score by Innings	1 2	3		4	5 6	,	7	8	9	10 R H E									

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Note: 1 out, 2 runners LOB when the game ended.

E - Gaylord(3). LOB - UCLA 7; Stanford 10. 2B - WEBERSHAPIRO(5); Gerhart(5); Kiilsgaard(7); Milleville(2). HR - HAERTHER(6). HBP - MURRAY; Gerhart; Kiilsgaard. SH - DUNLAP(3); August(3); Moon(1); Milleville(1). CS - GALLEGO(2); Gaylord(1).

UCLA	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf	Stanford	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf
Cole, Gerrit	6.1	7	3	3	0	7	26	26	Inman, Jeffrey	6.0	6	3	2	2	7	23	27
Brooks, Gavin	2.2	1	1	1	4	2	6	14	Sandbrink, Danny	2.1	1	0	0	1	3	8	9
Grace, Matt	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	Storen, Drew	1.2	0	0	0	Ο	4	4	4

Win - Storen (3-0). Loss - BROOKS (0-2). Save - None.

WP - Inman(7); Sandbrink(1). HBP - by Inman (MURRAY); by BROOKS (Gerhart); by BROOKS (Kiilsgaard). BK - COLE(1).

Umpires - HP: Travis Katzenmeier 1B: Kevin Sweeney 3B: Tim Vessey

Start: 5:34pm Time: 3:27 Attendance: 1257

Weather: 56 degrees; rainy

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Stanford	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	4	8	1

UCLA starters: 19/2b MURRAY; 9/cf DUNLAP; 14/3b HAERTHER; 15/rf URIBE; 6/1b DECKER; 16/dh WEBERSHAPIRO; 24/lf KRILL; 3/c RODRIGUEZ; 2/ss GALLEGO; 12/p COLE;

Stanford starters: 13/2b Walsh; 7/cf August; 24/lf Gerhart; 21/rf Kiilsgaard; 29/dh Clowe; 5/c Jones; 25/1b Milleville; 2/3b Gaylord; 6/ss Schlander; 20/p Inman;

UCLA 1st - MURRAY hit by pitch. DUNLAP grounded out to 3b, SAC; MURRAY advanced to second. HAERTHER grounded out to 3b; MURRAY advanced to third. URIBE grounded out to 2b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Stanford 1st - Walsh grounded out to ss. August singled to center field. Gerhart flied out to cf. Kiilsgaard singled to center field; August advanced to second. Clowe struck out swinging. 0 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

UCLA 2nd - DECKER reached on an error by 3b, advanced to second. WEBERSHAPIRO doubled to left field; DECKER advanced to third. KRILL struck out swinging. RODRIGUEZ grounded out to 3b, RBI; WEBERSHAPIRO out at second 1b to ss; DECKER scored, unearned. 1 run, 1 hit, 1 error, 0 LOB.

Stanford 2nd - Jones grounded out to 3b. Milleville struck out looking. Gaylord grounded out to ss. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

UCLA 3rd - GALLEGO singled to left center. GALLEGO out at first p to 1b, picked off. MURRAY grounded out to p. DUNLAP struck out swinging, reached first on a wild pitch. HAERTHER homered to right field, 2 RBI; DUNLAP scored. URIBE singled to right field. DECKER walked; URIBE advanced to second. WEBERSHAPIRO walked; DECKER advanced to second; URIBE advanced to third. KRILL reached on a fielder's choice; WEBERSHAPIRO out at second ss to 2b. 2 runs, 3 hits. 0 errors. 3 LOB.

Stanford 3rd - Schlander struck out swinging. Walsh struck out looking. August flied out to cf. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

UCLA 4th - RODRIGUEZ struck out swinging. GALLEGO popped up to 1b, bunt. MURRAY struck out swinging. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Stanford 4th - Gerhart doubled to left field. Killsgaard flied out to cf; Gerhart advanced to third. Clowe struck out swinging. Jones out at first 2b to p. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

UCLA 5th - DUNLAP struck out swinging. HAERTHER singled to center field. URIBE popped up to 3b. DECKER singled to left field; HAERTHER advanced to second. WEBERSHAPIRO struck out looking. 0 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Stanford 5th - Milleville lined out to ss. Gaylord flied out to cf. Schlander struck out looking. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

UCLA 6th - KRILL struck out swinging. RODRIGUEZ grounded out to 2b. GALLEGO grounded out to 3b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Stanford 6th - Walsh flied out to If. August popped up to 2b. Gerhart struck out swinging. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

UCLA 7th - Sandbrink to p for Inman. MURRAY flied out to If. DUNLAP walked. DUNLAP advanced to second on a wild pitch. HAERTHER struck out swinging. URIBE struck out looking. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Stanford 7th - Kiilsgaard doubled to left field. Kaskow pinch hit for Clowe. Kaskow singled to shortstop; Kiilsgaard advanced to third. Kaskow advanced to second on a balk; Kiilsgaard scored. Jones grounded out to 2b; Kaskow advanced to third. Milleville doubled to center field, RBI; Kaskow scored. Gaylord singled up the middle, RBI; Milleville scored. BROOKS to p for COLE. Schlander struck out looking. Gaylord out at second p to 1b to ss to p, caught stealing. 3 runs, 4 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

UCLA 8th - DECKER flied out to cf. WEBERSHAPIRO struck out looking. KRILL grounded out to 2b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Stanford 8th - Walsh singled to center field. August grounded out to p, SAC; Walsh advanced to second. Gerhart hit by pitch. Kaskow to dh. Kiilsgaard reached on a fielder's choice; Gerhart out at second 2b to ss; Walsh advanced to third. Moon pinch hit for Kaskow. Moon flied out to rf. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

UCLA 9th - AIELLI pinch hit for RODRIGUEZ. AIELLI grounded out to 2b. GALLEGO singled up the middle. Storen to p for Sandbrink. GALLEGO out at second c to ss, caught stealing. MURRAY struck out swinging. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Stanford 9th - AIELLI to c. Jones walked. Milleville grounded out to p, SAC; Jones advanced to second. Gaylord intentionally walked. URIBE to If. GIOVINAZZO to rf for KRILL. Schlander walked; Gaylord advanced to second; Jones advanced to third. Walsh struck out looking. August reached on a fielder's choice; Schlander out at second ss unassisted. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 3 LOB.

UCLA 10th - DUNLAP struck out swinging. HAERTHER struck out swinging. URIBE struck out swinging. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Stanford 10th - Gerhart walked. Kiilsgaard hit by pitch; Gerhart advanced to second. Moon to dh. GRACE to p for BROOKS. Moon grounded out to p, SAC; Kiilsgaard advanced to second; Gerhart advanced to third. Jones reached on a fielder's choice, RBI; Gerhart scored. 1 run, 0 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.